IN THE SUPREME COURT

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)
OF SDCL 23A-20-9

RULE 99-8

A hearing having been held on February 25, 1999, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 23A-20-9, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 23A-20-9 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

23A-20-9. Kinds of challenge for cause--Taken by either party. A challenge for cause is an objection to a particular juror. It may be taken either by the state or a defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1999.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of March, 1999.

BY THE COURT:

Robert A. Miller, Shief Justice

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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